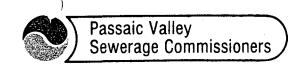
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RE: DISCHARGE OF PRETREATMENT SYSTEM FORMER HEXCEL CORPORATION SITE 205 MAIN STREET, LODI, BOROUGH BERGEN COUNTY ECRA CASE #86009

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

This letter is prepared, at the request of Hexcel Corporation, to provide you with some record of ongoing discussions between Hexcel and the PVSC regarding short and long term disposal of water derived from the ECRA site cleanup. Most recently, we had a meeting with Mr. A. William Nosil of Hexcel and Mr. Joe Ritchey of Heritage on Wednesday, March 18, 1992. At that time they provided us with two copies of a report titled "Alternate Discharge of Groundwater Pretreatment System - Preliminary Feasibility Study" dated March 16, 1992. Though we have not had sufficient time to thoroughly review this document, we can comment on some general conclusions regarding discharge alternatives.

Hexcel has been making reasonable progress towards finding a suitable long-term means of discharge for the water. It appears at this time that there are no "good" alternatives other than discharging the water to the PVSC. PVSC would accept this pretreated wastewater if no other reasonable alternative exists, provided Hexcel complies with the PVSC Rules and Regulations.



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Regarding short term discharge, PVSC will continue to accept the discharge of treated basement sepage and the preliminary treatment facility testing to be used for the long term discharge in accordance with Fine Organics previous verbal approvals. However, if PVSC determines that the long term discharge will be accepted it will be Hexcel's responsibility to have their own PVSC permit in place. This will include the installation of a separate sewer line which can be isolated from the Fine Organics discharge.

It is also important to note during the extended period of temporary discharge PVSC expects that this project will be finalized. The target date of November 30, 1992 will be reflected in a review to Fine Organics Permit #17405042

Very truly yours,

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